# **VOSGES DEFENCES** STORMED BY FRENCH

Powerful German Work Taken by Assault-825 Men and 11 Officers Captured.

## THE SMALLER FORCE WON

al Cable Despatch to THE SUN PARIS, July 25 .- In the Vosges, where the French have been steadily pressing success was won yesterday. A powerful defensive work constructed by the Germans between La Fontenelle and Launois was captured by assault and eleven officers and \$25 men were made prisoners As an indication of the sweeping character of the victory the War Office anneunces that only seventy of the pris-

The positions gained here were further organized to-day, says the night communiqué, in spite of a heavy bombardment by the Germans, and to-night French forces are complete masters of

their newly acquired ground.

Elsewhere on the front there have been no infantry engagements, although several places lively cannonading oc

night passed without incident tween the Aisne and the Oise, on the plateau of Quennevieres and in Le Pretre forest. At the latter place the

vely fusillade, but there was no in-

the Vosges, at Ban-de-Sapt, we have gained a fresh success. On Sat-urday we took possession of a power-ful German defensive work between neight of La Fontenelle and the this operation we captured more than 700 unwounded prisoners belonging to four different battalions and to a machine gun company. We have not yet been able to determine the amount of war material captured.

ne night statement said: n Artois as well as between the e and the Aisne the usual artillery

n the north bank of the Aisne to region of Troyon and also in spagne on the Perthes-Beausecont our mining operations pro sed to our advantage.

the northern section of the very region intermittent artillery as were fought, the Vosges, in spite of heavy pardment, we continued organize positions we captured yester-At Ban-de-Sapt the prisoners by us numbered 11 officers and

men, of whom only 70 were nded. A great number of dead o found in the trenches. In our side only two battallons of infantry were engaged. So far we

## BERLIN ADMITS LOSS.

### Official Statement Tells of French Victory in Vosges.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun. Bentin, via London, July 25.—The sistance ficial statement issued at headquarters South ells of a slight French success in the Vosges south of Ban-de-Sapt, where French troops occupied a small of the German trenches. The statement was as follows:

On the eastern border of the Ar-

Launois, south of Ban-de-

t, French troops established them-es in a small portion of our ad-The fortress at Dunkirk was bom-

### barded with shells. BRITISH ADVANCE.

### Occupy German Mine Crater and Link It to Trenches.

pecial Cable Despatch to THE SIX. LONDON, July 25.—The press bureau to-day gave out the following official

the British army headquarters: On the 21st we repulsed a bomb of our mine west of Hooge (in Belgium), reported in my communiqué of Our heavy artillery succeeded in silencing a heavy trench mortar as-sisting in the German attack. On the evening of the 23d we successfully ex-ploded a mine under a salient in the German lines southeast of Zillebeke and stroyed the enemy's trenches there.

Shortly afterward the enemy exploded mine a little further south, which, however, did little damage. Since then we made some ground, occupying a crater caused by a German mine, linkg it to our trenches. On Saturday we repulsed another heavy bomb attack upon our trenches around a crater near

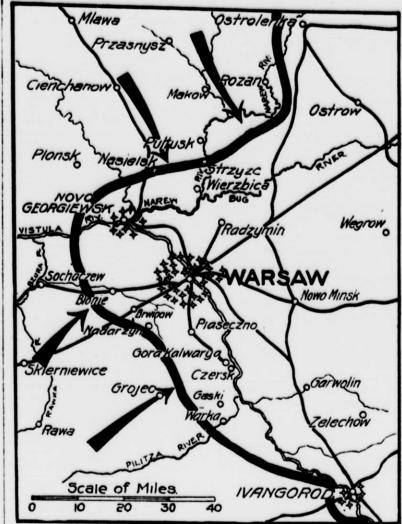
# SAYS BULGARIA WILL FIGHT.

## Former Minister Declares She Is Certain to Enter the Conflict.

al Cable Despatch to THE SUN Rome, July 25.—Despatches from Sofia ell of a meeting held there to com-demorate the twentieth anniversary of tambouloff's death. Numerous citizens ised a pro-Allies demonstra-Foreign Minister, made a speech his audience that Bulgaria's intervention in the war is inevitable.

mbouloff was Prime Minister and He had been instrumental in nging about the election of Prince because of his despotic regime, made

The German forces, according to the official Berlin statement yesterday, have crossed the Narew River on a front of thirty miles, between Rozan and Fultusk, which they captured on Friday, and are now approaching the river Fug. West and south of Warsaw the Germans have met with a firm resistance, while southeast of the Polish capital the Russians seem to be successful in their counter offensive.



# GERMANS DRAWING RING TIGHTER ABOUT WARSAW

Forces in North Cross Narew at Point Where River Formed Strongest Barrier—Three Villages South of Capital Taken.

> Germans continue to advance toward Poneviej, in which region as well as on the River Lavenna there were com-

> On the Narew front the Germans on the night of July 23 and the morning of July 24 made a number of flerce

attacks along the east bank of

Pissa near Seroaska, but failed, suf

fering great losses.

Between Ostrolenka and Rozan we

repelled determined attempts of the

sector the Germans on July 23 suc

ceeded in throwing a portion of their forces to the left bank of the Narew

and are now trying to consolidate their

Germans made fruitiess attacks in the direction of Piassetchm on July 24. Between the Vistula and the Bug

attempted by the Germans with the exception of attacks on the Voisla-

itze-Gorodlo front, which we re

where a sanguinary local engage-ment was fought. The Germans

failed in attempts to consolidate their positions on the right bank of the

WARSAW CONFIDENT.

Special Cable Desputab to The St.

on the Bug, the Zlota Lipa and the Dulester no fighting has occurred ex-cept near the village of Dobrodwor

On the left bank of the Vistula the

Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN.

BERLIN, via London, July 25 .- The Jerman army which is forcing its way round Warsaw on the north crossed he Narew River yesterday between a point south of Ostrolenka and Pultusk on a front of about thirty miles. The Narew at this point was the strongest natural barrier standing as an obstacle in the advance to cut the Warsaw to Petrograd railway.

Southeast of Pultusk, where the Gernan armies had already crossed the Narew, an appreciable advance was made toward the River Bug, while southwest of Blonic the German forces pressed forward in the face of firm resistance to a line between Nasielsk and

are rapidly approaching the Ivangorod-Warsaw railway, the villages of Stanow, Ghiska and Juzgarsew were taken by

As the situation stands to-night, there-

At headquarters the following state-The army of Gen. von Bulow en gaged in rear guard actions. During

the forward movements on Tesia, south of Kovno and in the region of Dombowe, ten kilometers (six and a quarters miles) northeast of Suwalki, several Russian trenches were capured by us.

The Narew was crossed on the

Pultusk we are approaching the Bug Southwest of this stronghold, in spite of the enemy's firm resistance, we have reached a line between Nasielsk and Strzyze. Southwest of Blonie several enemy positions were captured. South of Warsaw Stanow, Ghiska and Juzgarzew were taken by storm. On the southeastern front the situation remains unchanged.

## RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK. Attempt to Cross the Bug Falls,

Vienna Reports.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sex.
Vienna, via Amsterdam, July 25.—
The War Office issued the following official statement to-night:
Yesterday was comparatively calm.
Near Ivangorod the Austro-German troops repulsed some feeble attacks of the Russians.

mans who were pressing toward Lublin. The Germans were reenforced, however, and returned to the attack with the result that last night they were within a few miles of the town, so that the eventual Russian front may be along the Lublin-Cholm railway.

"There is a feeling at Petrograd that in facing" a great risk the Russians are considering the interests of France and Great Britain in preference to their

of Grylow (seven miles beond the Galician border) an attempt of the Russians to cross the Bug River was unsuccessful. Otherwise the situation is unchanged.

# ADVANCE ADMITTED.

Petrograd Says Germans Are Across the Narew.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN PETROGRAD, July 25-The following cheered when M. Ghenadieff, forofficial report was issued to-day:
Coreign Minister, made a speech
ing his audience that Bulgaria's tant change has occurred. On the of their contents, which are being moved road from Shavil to Rissieny the

# plater of the Interior from 1887 until CALLS NOTE PERIL TO PEACE. POPE FOR ALLIES, IS REPORT. German American Alliance Favors Is Said to Have Assured Their Car-

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# GERMANS CLOSING IN ON WARSAW MORE AUSTRIANS GO VEIL LIFTED, ENGLAND TO GORITZ'S DEFENCE

Hold the Isonzo Fortress.

## NO AID FROM GERMANY

Toming) the enemy made a vigorous attempt to check our advance. Three heavy attacks were launched by the Austrians against the Luznika crest, but they were repulsed with heavy

action during the day was limited to artillery firing. Night attacks on the border of the Doberdo plateau

Italian coast along a length of miles. The stations of Chieuti, Campomarino, Fossacesia, Termoli and Ortona were badly damaged, while those of San Bendetto del Tronto and Grottammare were set afire. Many ocomotives and wagons were destroyed. In Ortona a water tower was destroyed, a crane damaged and

Two factories at Ortona and one at San Vito were badly damaged. The viaduct near the Termondi bridge across the Moro was demolished, as well as the barracks at San Benedetto. The semaphore and cable sta-tion on the Tremiti Islands (off Ter-

# IS LESS OPTIMISTIC

Will Make Desperate Effort to Feeling of Depression Follows Revelation of Exact Truth Regarding Position of Army, Lack of Munitions and Intrigues Among Statesmen.

> Special Correspondence to THE SUN. LONDON, July 9.—Reference has already been made in a recent letter to the feeking of depression which has

Royse, July 25.— Reports received here from the Italian army headquarters, as well as news brought by discontinuous terms of the continuous and the country during the past few weeks, Speaking at the Guildhall one day last week, Bont he Guildhall one day last week, Bont heavy renefercements from Tiestee for the Italian advance toward the formace at desperate effort to hold the Speak of the Commons, said: "Till a short time ago there was a feeling of optimization of the Italian advance toward the formace and the Speak of the Speak of the Commons, said: "Till a short time ago there was a feeling of optimization of the Italian advance toward the formace of the Italian advance toward the Italian advance toward the Italian advance toward the Italian advance toward the formace of the Italian advance toward the Italian advanced to Italian toward the Italian advanced to Italian the Italian advanced to Ita ROME, July 25. - Reports received steadily settled over this country dur-Rome, July 25.—Reports received here from the Italian army headquaring the past few weeks. Speaking at ters, as well as news brought by deserters from the Austrians forces, indicate that the Austrians are rushing to the past few weeks, speaking at the Guildhall one day last week, Bonar posed to have been reached last Month and the forces, indicate that the Austrians are rushing to the past few weeks. Speaking at the Guildhall one day last week, Bonar posed to have been reached last Month and the forces, indicate that the Austrians are rushing to the past few weeks. Speaking at the Guildhall one day last week, Bonar posed to have been reached last Month and the forces, indicate that the Austrians are rushing to the past few weeks. Speaking at the Guildhall one day last week, Bonar posed to have been reached last Month and the forces, indicate that the Austrians are rushing to the past few weeks. Speaking at the Guildhall one day last week, Bonar posed to have been reached last Month and the forces, indicate that the Austrians are rushing to the forces, indicate that the Austrians are rushing to the forces, indicate that the Austrians are rushing to the forces are the forces and the forces are the forces

on the Carnic front heavy forces vainly attacked our positions in the Sella di Condogna last night.

In the Monte Ners region (north of Tolmino) the enemy made a vigorous than the circumstances justified, but at present to enter into the matter. In than the circumstances justified, but at present to enter into the matter. In his speech at the National Liberal Club to describe the feeling that has lately bord Haldane came to the support of terms, the words "clear," "firm" and standing feature of the circumstances in almost all the library is hardly bord Haldane came to the support of the control of the circumstances in almost all the library is action.

The operations on the Carso plateau are developing favorably.

ITALIANS LOSE HEAVILY.

IVenus Reports Gains in Attack on Doberdo Plateau.

Special Cable Despatch to The St.

Vienna, via Amsterdam, July 25.

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the border of the Doberdo plateau (part of the Carso plateau) made against our positions failed again with heavy losses to the Italians.

The following report has been issued regarding the naval bombardment of the Italian Adriatic coast on Friday last:
Our cruisers and other warships
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Italy Will Start Hostilities if Demands Are Refused.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sts.

Rome, July 25.—It is expected here that Turkey will reply within three days to the Italian demands for the immediate release of Italian citizens who have been detained in Smyrna and Palestine and for a formal applexy for the arbitrary requisition by the Turkish authorities of an Italian steamer. The Italian Government has asked also for assurances that Turkish officers will not proceed to Libya, where it is feared the more powerful that the public forms the proper that the communic cation is used there omitted just the comitted just the comitted just the comitted just the one of the operations in the bardanelles from the time of his arrival has been held up for many weeks.

Papers Praise Wilson's latest Note to Germany.

Special Cable Despatch to The Section in Hamilton's despatch of the operations in the bardanelles from the time of the proper that the comitted just the operations in the bardanelles from the time of th

Special Cable Desputed to The Six.

London, July 25.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Petrograd telegraphs in the people are fairly condition. The people are fairly condition. The most important fighting," he says, "is still occurring between the Vistula and the Bug where Gen. von Mackensen is trying to blast through while the Russians are offering a megnificent resistance. Two days ago it seemed that they had stopped the Germans who were pressing toward Lubin The Germans were reenforced.

The sandals that follow the track of was kept waiting for weeks. It comments that they might foment considerable trouble.

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net. When Lord Kitchener was attacked as being responsible for the shortage of the necessary kind of munitions on were within a few miles of the town, so that the eventual Russian front may be along the Lublin-Cholm railway.

There is a feeling at Petrograd that in facing a great risk the Russians are considering the interests of France and Great Britain in preference to their own. It would be a small matter for Russia with her vast teerritories to give up for the time being a little more of pland, but it has been clearly recognized by those directing the plans of the allied armies that further retirement without fighting would allow the enemy to transfer large forces to the west in order to break through to Calais and possibly to Paris."

Removing Goods From Riga.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sty.

London, July 25.—The factories and warehouses at Riga are being cleared of their contents, which are being moved inland, says a Petrograd despatch.

POPE FOR ALLIES, IS REPORT.

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Special Cable Despatch to The San Alleid Associated to the Sympathy and the Carso label and an addition o bernann of Brockyn, Hobert Patche e lerg conversation with the Cardinals for the cardinal state. He died three days later.

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Gen. von Donop, whom he himself had "dignified" occurring in almost all the appointed when he was Secretary of editorials. The Temps says Ambassador

It is matters like this that are respon-Then they were suddenly told that the pervades the English public. They feel that in the past ten months the British army could not advance for the men whom they trusted to look after. The Matin finds that the reply is is the last or that the Unite with the property of the men whom they trusted to look after. The Matin finds that the reply is is the last or that the Unite with the property of the men whom they trusted to look after.

thousands of men training at home Were perfect in their drill, in the finest truth than to suggest that this feeling We are far from indorsing Bryan's cotof physical condition, but without rifles, and even where there were a certain number of rifles there was no ammunistronger day by day, and this feeling 'unfriendly,' even reenforcing it with that number of rifles there was no ammunition for the absolutely necessary musketry practice.

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TURKEY TO REPLY SOON.

Italy Will Start Hostilities if De-

# HAND OF BRITAIN SEEN BY GERMANS

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zone. America's rejection of the proposals concerning passenger ships breathes any spirit except that of thank-fulness. While there may be further negotiations, the Germans have decided

sible for the present feeling of depres- the new Secretary of State have spoken

## LONDON PRESS COMMENT.

Italian Government has asked also for assurances that Turkish officers will not which the people have realized that they had for ten months or more been living in a fool's paradise.

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mindedness and the patient skill with attitude.

which President Wilson, acting in the name of humanity and from no merely national motive, has conducted these

She will contend for them without com-promise and at any cost. That declara-tion is addressed to-day to Wilhelm-strasse, but Downing street, in its treat-ment of neutral commerce, may well

Ing "A Sort of Ultimatum" says the note definitely carries the negotiations between Washington and Berlin to a ships new stage, but does not exclude further

"In the face of this note," the paper

gordal as possible and containing even the ordinary conventions of diplomacy severe criticisms. President Wilson and the present note is an ultimatum. But

Royal Worcester

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On the 8th of June we took over from the mills all of certain best grades of Whittall Rugs at a special price which enabled us to offer them to our customers much below the regular fixed rates; but in making the deal we were chliged to agree that all of the loc unsold on the first of August next should

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